

ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1810.

MR. MACON'S BILL.

Abstract of Mr. Macon's bill from the committee of foreign relations, divested of all its formalities.

BE it enacted, &c

1. The entrance of the harbours of the United States is interdicted to all public ships of Britain or her dependencies, except vessels with dispatches, or in distress.

2. Not lawful to hold any intercourse with or furnish supplies, &c. to the said vessels, which shall have entered any harbour or waters of the U. States.

3. The entrance of the harbours, &c. of the U. S. interdicted to all vessels sailing under the flag of Britain or France.

4. Not lawful to import into the U. S. in any vessel, not owned wholly by our citizens, any goods from any place in Britain or France, or their dependencies; nor shall it be lawful to import into the U. S. from any foreign port, in any vessel owned wholly by our citizens, any goods being the produce, &c. of France or Britain, or their dependencies.

5. After the 10th of April next not lawful to import into the U. S. any goods being the produce, &c. of the British islands, from any place other than a place in said islands, nor any goods being the produce of British dependencies, other than a place in some of the said dependencies.—The same with respect to France and her dependencies.

9. The president authorized, in case of repealing their decrees, to issue his proclamation, suspending, &c. the effects of this law.

11. Repeals the act amending the non-intercourse.

THE NAVY.

According to a report of the secretary of the navy it appears, that in order to carry into effect the law of congress, authorizing the fitting out, officering and manning the frigates of the U. S. there will be wanting 4 captains, four master-lieutenant commandants, ten lieutenants, and two thousand three hundred and twenty-six seamen, in addition to those already authorized by law.

[American.]

Extract of a letter dated St. Barts. Decem-ber 9.

All is bustle and confusion here, as momentary hostilities are expected with England. The Swedes have shut all their ports in Europe against the English.—There have five French frigates arrived at Guadalupe from France; two were destroyed, and one cut out & brought to Antigua, by the English squadron, 3 frigates were here yesterday morning looking for 2 French, who were seen off Antigua a few days ago.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Stockholm, to his friend in Norwich, (Conn.) dated Oct. 27, 1809.

"The celebrated col. BURR is here, and in the greatest terms of intimacy with the king and nobility. He goes to Copenhagen in a few days and from thence to Paris."

THE SEASON.

The first 15 days of January were so warm, that peaches and plums, in several parts of the city, were in bloom. The thermometer stood frequently as high as 74 and 75.—On Saturday night there was a severe squall, attended by vivid lightning and loud and repeated peals of thunder, and on Sunday morning the thermometer fell to 35.

[Charleston C. Gaz.]

We are informed by a gentleman who left America about 25 days since, that Brown, late collector at New-Orleans, on his arrival at Antigua, had disposed of the specie he had collected off with him for bills on England—so that he had left that island with his boots on board a vessel bound for England.

[Ibid.]

The Trenton American says, that captain Melius Cruser, of Somerset county, for the two last seasons has been successful in taming and domesticating wild geese.—He has a flock of 37 of this species, which appear to have lost their wild nature, and to be perfectly contented in their present situation. They will come at his call from a considerable distance, and with the utmost familiarity eat from his hand. Their quills are clearer than those of the common geese.

Remarkable Affliction.

It appears by a petition and letters presented to the legislature that there resides at present in Adams county, State of Ohio, a Mr. Miller, who has six children all born blind, and who has never been able to stand, or talk, but have remained as helpless as infants from the day of their birth to the present time. Four of them are daughters, from sixteen to twenty-five years of age; the two others are sons, the youngest of whom is 8 years old.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

MR. SEYBERT presented a memorial from the stockholders of the bank of the United States, stating the near approach of the period at which their charter will expire; the great benefit which the public have experienced from the facilities and the confidence which the bank has afforded to the collection of the public revenues and the discharge of the public debt; and the necessity and policy which exist for a speedy determination on the renewal of their charter, and praying for the renewal of the same.—Referred to a select committee of 7 members.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

Chancellor Livingston, in a letter to Mr. Cutts, dwelling upon the advantages which are expected to be derived from the introduction of the Merino breed of sheep in the United States, enumerates a number of facts which have occurred within his knowledge, which strongly indicate the progress of home manufactures. He states,

1st.—That the number of sheep in the State of New-York have nearly doubled in 4 years.

2d.—That there are as many carding machines as grist mills in the State.

3d.—A farmer told him that he had 600 pieces of cloth in his mill, and yet in a circle of 4 miles round him, there were 5 other fulling mills as fully employed.

4th.—The town of Clermont, where the Chancellor's estate is situated, which contains about eighty farms, has fifty looms, and almost every family has a woman weaver.

5th.—No price is considered too high for a fine sheep. He has one for which he was offered 1200 dolls. and he refused the offer.

[Boston Gaz.]

VERMONT MANUFACTURES.

It appears from a report of the legislature of Vermont, that there were manufactured within that State during the last year, 1,305,550 yards of linen, and 1,042,445 yards of woolen cloth; that there are in the State 163 clothier's works, 155 carding machines, 8 furnaces, 26 forges, one of the furnaces yielding from 60 to 70 tons of pig-iron in 24 hours, 2 fulling mills, &c.—The clothes and iron annually manufactured are deemed nearly sufficient for the use of the inhabitants of the State.

NOVELTY.

A very singular appearance was exhibited in Springfield, on Friday last week. The thermometer standing at 0, and 2 degrees above, with the wind very high at N. N. W. The river furnished an appearance of a heavy fog passing rapidly down it. On an appearance so extraordinary, examination was made, and it was found that the wind took the small particles of water and carried them up into the atmosphere, and was immediately congealed into fine snow, and arose some as much as 40 feet above the surface of the water. Its commencement was about meridian and continued through the day, but most conspicuous at 2 P. M. Several very aged people living in this vicinity, do not remember ever seeing the like appearance.

[Springfield paper.]

The senate have been occupied in the discussion of the bill authorizing the president to engage a corps of volunteers, &c. but have had no question on it.

[Nat. Intelligencer.]

The New-York Police for the extinguishment of fires, has an excellent organization. The engines are 36 in number, one a floating one, and are directed by 7 engineers, 55 fire wardens, and 955 engine men, of which 46 are hook and ladder men.

Scat of Government of Pennsylvania.

The bill, for the removal of the seat of government to Harrisburg, passed the senate of that State, on Friday—yeas 22—nays 9.

As it is often desirable to obtain as speedy a cure as possible for frosted flesh, it may not be amiss to mention, that chicken's fat is one of the most certain and speedy cures ever tried. I have been informed by a person who has tried it, that in a case of frosted feet, a woollen cloth soaked in this fat and applied to the place, will in a short time restore the flesh to its former soundness.

INSTRUCTION.

The report of the directors of the N. J. Missionary Society, states, that there are about 30 scholars in the Salt-Creek, for New-Jersey school, in the Cherokee nation, under the superintendence of the rev. Gideon Blackburn. His pay is 33 dollars per month—the whole expense for the last year was 729 dollars.—The improvements of the scholars in writings, reading, arithmetic and in a knowledge of the scriptures and psalmody are very gratifying.

From a late London paper.

CURIOUS HOAX.

The neighbourhood of Bedford-street, Covent Garden, was the scene of much confusion yesterday. Some wag had taken the trouble of going to different trades people, and ordered various articles of furniture, and of other descriptions, to be sent to the house of Mr. Griffith, an apothecary in that street.—At an early hour, carpets, boxes of candles, articles of household furniture, &c. were sent. The family being out of town, and no person but the maid-servant at home, she of course refused to receive them; the consequence was, the porters were obliged to take up their loads and walk home again—amidst the jeers of an immense concourse of people, assembled to witness this curious hoax. Fresh arrivals in the course of the day induced the crowd still to remain; among those arrivals was a patient mangle, an enormous large rocking-horse, three wagon loads of coals, &c. At length, to complete the joke, as the dining hour arrived, eight post-chaises, from different parts of the country, with some of the most intimate friends of Mr. Griffith, all anxious, having received cards of invitation for that purpose, to taste his poultry and game, but the populace made game of them; disappointment being the order of the day, the horses heads were turned, and the guests departed.

The Knot.

MARRIED, in this city, on Tuesday the 30th ult. by the rev. Mr. Hyatt, Mr. Charles Ridgely to Miss Elizabeth Fowler, youngest daughter of Mr. William Fowler, all of this city.

The Knell.

DIED, at New-York, suddenly, on Saturday evening, the 27th ult. Mrs. E. Rathbone, the wife of Mr. J. Rathbone, merchant, of that city, aged 52 years.—In a few minutes after embracing her daughter, who was just married, and while in usual health, she was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and expired in about an hour and a half.

—, at West river, after a short illness, Mr. Archibald Chisholm, formerly of this city.

Corporation Debtors,

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT unless the respective balances due from you to the corporation of the city of Annapolis be paid on or before the first day of April next, suits will indiscriminately be brought to recover the same.

Voters

WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE,

THAT an Election will be held in the City of Annapolis, on the 14th day of February, instant, at the Ball Room, for the purpose of electing two Common-council-men for said city, in the place of Frederick Grammer, removed into the country, and William Glover, deceased. The polls to be opened precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order, JOHN BREWER, clk.
February 2, 1810.

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Thomas Duckett, deceased, near the Governor's Bridge, the following property, to wit:

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, consisting of men, amongst whom is a good carpenter, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation utensils.

Also, SEVERAL BLOODED HORSES, consisting of a large finely formed Gabriel breeding mare, with a remarkably fine year old horse colt by her side, his sire First Consul, and two fillies fit for the turf next fall.

The terms of sale are six months credit upon all sums above twenty dollars. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. All sums under twenty dollars must be paid on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RICHARD DUCKETT,

Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Duckett and administrator of Al-ler Bowie Duckett.

January 15, 1810.

Notice.

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, being unable to pay his debts, hereby notifies his intention of applying to Charles county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN MADDOX.

Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having frequently before requested all those indebted to Thomas Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to come forward and make payment, to which notice little or no attention has been paid; he once more, for the time, earnestly requests all those in any manner indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment; otherwise steps will certainly be taken to compel payment, without respect to persons, as further indulgence cannot possibly be given.

109 WILLIAM S. TILLARD,

N. B. All persons indebted to me for debtors at Queen-Anne, are also requested to settle their respective balances, by paying Gold, or Tobacco at a fair market price.

4 W. S. T.
Herring Bay, Feb. 1, 1810.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninth, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWD: LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED. That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Gieves's paper at Pagan's-town, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and the Frederick-town Herald.

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of July last, from the subscriber's farm, on the north side of Severn river, a negro man named GRIG, but among the people of colour, more generally was called GRIG SMUTHERS, he is about twenty-eight years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, very black, has rather a sulky look, and kind of lisp in his speech, which may be easily discovered in an affirmative answer, as he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of yes; he took with him two shirts of white ticklingburg, two pair of trousers of brown hempen linen, a long coat of bottle green cloth much worn, a short coat of red and white crossbarred gingham, he may perhaps have other cloaths with him or have changed them as well as his name, and may have procured a pass, as he is a very artful shrewd villain: this fellow is a remarkable good ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, if not secreted in the city, where he has many acquaintances, and a brother by the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Dennis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bank. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow in any gaol in this State, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or lodged in the Annapolis gaol, independent of the reward of One Hundred Dollars, all reasonable charges paid by

JAMES MACKUBIN.

October 3, 1809.

Rags.

Cash given for clean linen.